

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claim Amendment Summary

Claims pending

- Before this Amendment: Claims 22-42.
- After this Amendment: Claims 22-42.

Non-Elected, Canceled, or Withdrawn claims: None.

Amended claims: None

New claims: None

Claims:

1-21. Cancelled.

22. (Previously Presented) A method comprising:

configuring a single computer with a single user interface display to be concurrently and physically shared by multiple users by executing a plurality of concurrent switchable remote process enabled workspace environments within the single computer, comprising:

presenting a logon user interface to each user physically seeking to use the single computer; and

within the single computer:

initiating a separate remote process thread for each user who is authenticated by the logon user interface;

initiating a separate remote process associated with each remote process thread for the concurrent switchable remote process enabled workspace environments;

displaying on the single user interface display of the single computer only one of the remote process enabled workspace environments as active at a time; and

maintaining a list of the remote process threads to support switching from a first remote process to a second remote process.

23. (Original) The method as recited in Claim 22, further comprising: establishing a separate user environment associated with each remote process.

24. (Original) The method as recited in Claim 22, further comprising: launching a separate user shell associated with each remote process.

25. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in Claim 22, further comprising:

selectively switching from a first one of the multiple remote processes to another of the multiple remote processes without terminating the remote process thread associated with the first one of the multiple remote processes.

26. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in Claim 22, further comprising:

automatically switching from a first one of the multiple remote processes to another of the multiple remote processes without terminating the remote process thread associated with the first one of the multiple remote processes; and
launching a separate user shell associated with each remote process.

27. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 26, wherein the automatically switching from the first one of the multiple remote processes to the another of the multiple remote processes occurs following a defined period of user inactivity.

28. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in Claim 22, further comprising:

selectively removing the remote process thread from the list of remote process threads when the user logs off.

29. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions for causing at least one processor to perform steps comprising:

configuring a single computer with a single user interface display to be concurrently and physically shared by multiple users by executing a plurality of concurrent switchable remote process enabled workspace environments within the single computer, comprising:

presenting a logon user interface to each user physically seeking to use the single computer; and

within the single computer:

initiating a separate remote process thread for each user that is authenticated by the logon user interface;

initiating a separate remote process associated with each remote process thread for the concurrent switchable remote process enabled workspace environments;

displaying on the single user interface display of the single computer only one of the remote process enabled workspace environments as active at a time; and

maintaining a list of the remote process threads to support switching from a first remote process to a second remote process.

30. (Original) The computer-readable medium as recited in Claim 29, having further computer-executable instructions for performing the step of:

establishing a separate user environment associated with each remote process.

31. (Original) The computer-readable medium as recited in Claim 29, having further computer-executable instructions for performing the step of:

launching a separate user shell associated with each remote process.

32. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium as recited in Claim 29, having further computer-executable instructions for performing the step of:

selectively switching from a first one of the multiple remote processes to another of the multiple remote processes without terminating the remote process thread associated with the first one of the multiple remote processes .

33. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium as recited in Claim 29, having further computer-executable instructions for performing the step of:

automatically switching from a first one of the multiple remote processes to another of the multiple remote processes without terminating the remote process thread associated with the first one of the multiple remote processes;and

launching a separate user shell associated with each remote process.

34. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium as recited in claim 33, wherein the automatically switching from the first one of the multiple remote processes to the another of the multiple remote processes occurs following a defined period of user inactivity.

35. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium as recited in Claim 29, having further computer-executable instructions for performing the step of:

selectively removing the remote process thread from the list of remote process threads when the user logs off.

36. (Previously Presented) An arrangement comprising:

a single computer capable of being concurrently and physically shared by multiple users by executing a plurality of concurrent switchable remote process enabled workspace environments within the single computer, the single computer comprising:

a single user interface display;

memory having at least a portion of an operating system stored therein;
and

at least one processor operatively coupled to the memory and responsive to the operating system to present a logon user interface to each one of the multiple users physically seeking to use the computer, create a separate remote process thread within the computer for each one of the multiple users that is authenticated through the logon user interface, create a separate remote process associated with each remote process thread, display only one of the remote process enabled workspace environments as active at a time, and maintain a list of the remote process threads to support switching from a first one of the multiple remote process enabled workspace environments to another of the multiple remote process enabled workspace environments.

37. (Original) The arrangement as recited in Claim 36, wherein the processor is further responsive to the operating system by establishing a separate user environment associated with each remote process.

38. (Original) The arrangement as recited in Claim 36, wherein the processor is further responsive to the operating system by launching a separate user shell associated with each remote process.

39. (Previously Presented) The arrangement as recited in Claim 36, wherein the processor is further responsive to the operating system by selectively switching from the first one of the multiple remote processes to another of the multiple remote processes without terminating the remote process thread associated with the first one of the multiple remote processes.

40. (Previously Presented) The arrangement as recited in Claim 36, wherein the processor is further responsive to the operating system by:

automatically switching from the first one of the multiple remote processes to another of the multiple remote processes without terminating the remote process thread associated with the first one of the multiple remote processes; and

launching a separate user shell associated with each remote process.

41. (Previously Presented) The arrangement as recited in claim 40, wherein the automatically switching from the first one of the multiple remote

processes to another of the multiple remote processes occurs following a defined period of user inactivity.

42. (Previously Presented) The arrangement as recited in Claim 36, wherein the processor is further responsive to the operating system by selectively removing the remote process thread from the list of the remote process threads when the user logs off.